



**AGENDA**  
**Bay Area Regional Forum**  
**California Regional Economies Project**

**October 17, 2003**

- 10:00      Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose of Forum
- Ed Kawahara, California Economic Strategy Panel*  
*Mike Curran, NOVA*
- 10:15      Regional Economy Report: Presentation and Discussion
- Stephen Levy, Center for the Continuing Study of the California Economy*
- 11:30      Regional Clusters of Opportunity: Presentation, Panel, and Discussion
- Doug Henton, Collaborative Economics*
- Panelists:*
- Kenneth Baker, Kaiser Permanente*  
*Sue Markland Day, Bay Bio*  
*Bruce Kern, Economic Development Alliance for Business*  
*Robert Lanter, Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County*  
*Rock Pfothenhauer, Cabrillo College/Bay IT Consortium*  
*Erika Thorson-Gray, Bank of America*
- 1:00      Regional Priorities
- Participants write down reasons for choosing particular cluster(s) for further profiling, ideas are posted and summarized, with group discussion of results*
- 1:45      Wrap Up and Next Steps
- Ed Kawahara, California Economic Strategy Panel*
- 2:00      Adjourn